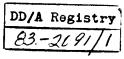
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This is in response to your inquiry of 10 August 1983. In that inquiry you ask for the approval of the Central Intelligence Agency for the use of its seal to assist in the commercial promotion of your company's computer graphics software.

The seal of the Central Intelligence Agency is an official seal of an agency of the United States Government. As such, the seal is protected by statute from unauthorized use. The purpose of such protection is to ensure public confidence in the United States Government and to preserve the integrity of official United States Government seals.

It is vital that public confidence be maintained in the conduct of the Central Intelligence Agency. The seal of the Central Intelligence Agency must not be used in such a way so . the public will gain the impression that this Agency approves, endorses, or authorizes activities with which it has no connection. In light of the foregoing, this Agency is unable to authorize the use of its seal for the commercial promotion of your company's computer graphics software.

Your understanding in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,	
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Deputy Director of Personnel	

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